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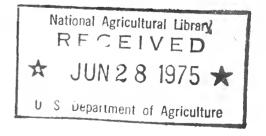
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# Beauty from Bulbs



Daffodils Naturalized at "Paradou"



# JOHN SCHEEPERS, INC.

FLOWER BULB SPECIALISTS

Executive Office: 522 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK CITY

Main Office and Exhibition Gardens at "Paradou," Brookville, Long Island

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Liles approved Varieties for the Garden

Five Beautiful Lilies: In order that you may have the greatest measure of success with Lilies, we have selected five varieties that are absolutely hardy, of easy culture and permanency. These five varieties will succeed anywhere without expert care. Their flowering season runs from June into September. Lilium Candidum should be planted from September into October. Lilium Hansoni, Henryi, Regale, and Speciosum may be successfully planted from late October until heavy frost. We make delivery at the proper time for planting.

Lilium Candidum (Ascension or Madonna Lily). This Lily of all Lilies should be planted in clumps in every garden — an emblem of purity, the inspiration of poet and painter for centuries, a benediction in the garden when June melts into July. It is hardy everywhere. Easiest of cultivation when the right type of bulbs are planted. Our SPECIAL STRAIN comes from the north of France; it is the finest and hardiest type, not to be confused with Southern France bulbs, which are prone to disease. Upon their arrival here, the bulbs are carefully regraded and repacked in their original French hampers. They are offered in this finest select grade as follows:

Per 10 Per 100 Our large high quality bulbs. .\$4.75 \$38.00 Selected bulbs of fine quality.. 3.50 25.00

Lilium Hansoni. In every way most desirable, easy to grow, hardy everywhere, extremely handsome; likes a semi-shady situation; flowers in late June.

Per 10 Per 100 Our large, high quality bulbs. .\$6.50 \$62.50 Selected bulbs of fine quality. . 4.75 45.00 Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Henryi (The Yellow Speciosum Lily). One of the best border Lilies, reaching over 8 feet in height when established and bearing more than 20 flowers of a rich, deep, orangeyellow. An invaluable garden plant, vigorous in its growth, failing but very seldom.

Per 10 Per 100

Our large, high quality bulbs. . \$5.75 \$55.00 Selected bulbs of fine quality.. 3.75 35.00 Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Regale (The Regal or Royal Lily). Of all the Lilies in cultivation, this is one of the most beautiful, hardiest, and easiest to grow. Flowers in July. Worthy of a place in every garden. The bulbs which we offer are carefully selected as to trueness to original type; this is important.

Per 10 Per 100 Our large, high quality bulbs..\$7.00 \$67.50

Selected bulbs of fine quality.. 4.00 37.50 Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.

Lilium Speciosum Magnificum. The finest ruby-carmine-rose Speciosum Lily; of vigorous growth, permanent and easy of cultivation, hardy anywhere. Blooms in August-September. Per 10 Per 100

Our large, high quality bulbs..\$4.75 \$45.00 Selected bulbs of high quality. 3.25 30.00 Smaller bulbs at correspondingly lower prices.



standing novelty. A splendid Lily acclained by Lily specialists the world over and of easiest culture. Height 6 to 7 feet. In general habit and form, this Lily is similar to Lilium Willmottiae, but the blooms are lighter in color, being a light orange with long stamens and brilliant orange-red anthers. As many as thirty or more large recurving flowers are carried on strong, tall, upright, though graceful spikes. Extra heavy specimen bulbs, each, \$1.00; \$8.50 for 

COMPLETE CULTURAL DIRECTIONS WILL ACCOMPANY EACH SHIPMENT



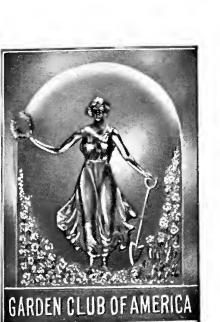
Lilium Speciosum Magniticum

Awarded us three times by the Holland Bulb Growers Association of Haarlem, Holland



LILIUM PRINCEPS VAR. GEORGE C. CREELMAN. (October-November delivery.) One of the most outstanding introductions of recent years. The true Creelman Lily. Beautiful, permanent, prolific, hardy, dependable, and best of all, easy to grow. Never suffers from disease. Very large flowers carried in large numbers on strong, long stems, resembling a Regal Lily of the best type, with bronzy tones more pronounced and more intense yellow in the throat. Blooms two weeks after the Regal Lily. Extra heavy specimen bulbs, each, \$5.00; selected strong flowering bulbs, each, \$3.00.

LILIUM MAXWILL. (October-November delivery.) A most out-



Awarded us twice by the Garden Club of America



Lilium Regale

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#### "SCHEEPERS" SUPREME MIXTURE"

A superiar mixture made up from the newer varieties af Daffodils, cantaining all types and assuring a faur- ta sixweek flawering seasan. Extra heavy selected bulbs. \$75.00 per case af 1000; \$38.00 per case af 500; \$8.00 per 100.



Narcissus, John Evelyn

#### "SCHEEPERS" **SUPERIOR** MIXTURE"

A fine mixture made up fram older varieties of Daffodils, but carefully selected and containing all types. Extra heavy selected bulbs. \$58.00 per case of 1000; \$30.00 per case af 500; \$6.50 per 100.



Narcissus, Mrs. E. H. Krelage

Awarded us numeraus times at the International Flow-

er Show, New Yark.

# The World's Finest Narcissi

are represented here. It is a list covering all the different types and these varieties listed here are the best in the various price ranges. You may purchase these with the utmost confidence...and we offer them at a price level that enables everyone to enjoy these most beautiful harbingers of spring

# Exhibition Collection $CN_0.5$

Every one an exhibition flower. A suitable collection for the more advanced Daffodil fancier.

Diatima. (Yellow Trumpet.) Considered one of the finest of the new yellow trumpets. The perianth measures from five to six inches across. Beautifully proportioned flower of deep primrose perianth with a deeper colored trumpet.

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. (White Trumpet.) The famous "pink" Daffodil. Very fine flaring perianth of ivory-white with beautifully proportioned, slim, long trumpet of clear pale apricot, deeper at edges, finely frilled. One of the choicest. Each, \$2.50.

**Beersheba.** (White Trumpet.) One of the best of the white Trumpet Daffodils. Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Although its color is not a pure white, it is expressive of purity in the highest sense. Each, \$3.00.

Madame Van Waveren. (Bicolor Trumpet.) The largest and finest of the new bicolor trumpets. Flowers of large dimension, but refined. Broad overlapping perianth of purest white with a deep yellow trumpet. Each, \$1.75.

Carlton, A most beautiful giant Incomparabilis Broad overlapping, flat perianth with a large expanded cup. The whole flower is of soft uniform yellow. Very free-flowering, and a strong and sturdy grower. Each, \$1.50.

Dick Wellbond. (Incomparabilis.) One of the finest of recent introductions. Very strong grower and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower has unusual lasting qualities. Its greatest beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup, which makes it stand out in the largest collections of Daffodils. An exhibition variety "par excellence". Each, \$2.50.

Sheherazade. (Incomparabilis.) A giant among the new Incomparabilis. Very tall with citron-colored perianth of beautiful proportions. Heavily frilled cup of uniform, pure chrome-yellow self color. A show flower "par excellence"

Walter Hampden. (Incomparabilis.) Very tall and outstanding. Large perianth of bright primrose and pure yellow, wide-open trumpet, with a tint of orange in the frills; very vigorous grower. Each, \$2.00.

Peggy. (Barri.) Very large, flat-opening, perfectly formed perianth of pure Poeticus-white, and of exceptional texture; medium sized cup of lemon-yellow with golden orange margin. Tall and vigorous grower. Each, \$4.00.

Daisy Schaeffer. (Leedsi.) One of the best of the new Leedsi. Large flower  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across with a trumpet formed cup of nearly two inches, it resembles a giant Trumpet, but much more graceful in form. The perfectly overlapping perianth of pure white, with cup opening primrose and turning to light canary-yellow. A truly remarkable flower of great lasting quality. Each, \$5.00.

Tunis. (Leedsi.) A most beautiful, striking flower. Broad white, overlapping perianth and broad, wide-open, large cup of softest primrose becoming with age overlaid at the edges with a rare sheen of greenish gold. Outstanding exhibition variety and exceptionally fine for semi-shady situations in the garden. Each, \$3.75.

General Pershing. (Jonquil Hybrid.) A new type of Jonquil Hybrid, large as some of the moderately sized yellow trumpets; foliage is flat but very long and narrow, much more graceful than the trumpet type. The flower is very refined and of purest Jonquil-yellow, with the trumpet just a shade deeper than the perianth. Each, \$3.00.

Glorious. (Poetaz.) Tall, strong growing variety, informal in habit, perianth Poeticus-white with orange eye, edged red. Very early. Excellent exhibition flower. Each, \$1.00.

Golden Perfection. (Poetaz.) A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments deep citron-yellow with mica sheen and cup of pure gold, perfectly formed. A giant Poetaz, unique in its class. Each, \$2.50

Mary Capeland. Possibly the best of the new double Daffodils. Most striking. The long creamy white petals are interspersed with shorter petals of lemon and brilliant orange, giving a 3-color effect. Very beautiful. Each, \$1.25.

Fifteen very beautiful and striking exhibition varieties. One bulb of each, extra-heavy, separately packed and labeled, planting instructions included.

Total, 15 strong flowering bulbs Regular list price total . . . . . . . \$38.75 Complete callection, special price 35.00

# Distinctive Collection No. 6

Every one a very distinctive flower, for exhibition or garden use.

**Aeralite.** (Yellow Trumpet.) Beautifully formed large flower with a deep primrose perianth and pure yellow trumpet. Long lasting. \$1.65 for 10.

Lard Wellington (Yellow Trumpet.) One of the best of the yellow Trumpet Daffodils. Enormous flower of rich golden yellow with broad petals, large trumpet and carried on tall, strong stem. \$5.00 for 10.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. One of the finest white Trumpet Narcissi. Produces large, erect flowers of great substance. Extra-heavy bulbs. \$2.45 for 10.

**Van Waveren's Giant.** (Bicolor Trumpet.) One of the largest of the Trumpets. Flowers of huge dimensions with deep yellow trumpet and a fine primrose perianth. \$2.25

Bernardino. (Incomparabilis ) Grand flower with very 

Jahn Evelyn. One of the fire at Incomparabilis. An international favorite. Flat-opening perianth, 4 to 6 inches across, with a flat cup nearly 2 inches in diameter, densely frilled, the perianth being pure white, without any trace of shading, the cup lemon-yellow fluted to the base; good neck; strong grower; free flowering and a good propagator. \$2.85 for 10.

Lucinius. (Incomparabilis.) A very distinctive flower of unusually good form and substance. Of purest self-colored golden yellow. \$1.90 for 10.

Orange Glaw. (Incomparabilis.) A very beautiful exhibition flower. Very large flower with broad, flat perianth often measuring 5 inches across; the cup is of a deep glowing orange, heavily frilled at edges. Each, \$1.00;

Firetail. A Barri most deservedly popular. A fine flower with perianth of purest white with a cup of orange and orange-scarlet frill. \$2.90 for 10.

Mrs. Barclay. (Barri.) Lorge flower with flat, broadpetalled, overlapping perianth of pale primrose changing with age to pure white and deeply frilled flat cup of primula-yellow with dainty orange picotee at edges. A very fine exhibition variety. \$3.40 for 10.

Gertie Millar. A wonderful flower of the new giant Leedsi type with huge pure white perianth and a beautifully formed primrose cup. A huge flower, one of the best exhibition varieties. \$6.50 for 10.

Maonshine. (Triandrus Hybrid.) Very attractive. This variety caused considerable attention at one of our recent exhibits. Perianth and cup creamy white, star-shaped. \$3.75 for 10.

February Gald. (Cyclamineus Hybrid.) Of beautiful golden yellow, very floriferous. An exquisite Daffodil. \$3.25 for 10.

Lady Hillingdon. One of the newer Jonquil Hybrids. Cluster-flowering type with a clear butter-yellow perianth and a deep Jonquil-yellow cup. Very beautiful and graceful flower. \$8.50 for 10.

Red Guard. (Poetaz.) Very attractive. Perianth sulphuryellow with glowing orange-scarlet cup often producing two or more flowers on a single stem. \$4.25 for 10. Actaea. The best of the Poeticus types. Very large, pure

white perianth with deep orange cup. A most beautiful

Snaw King. (Poeticus.) Gistening white perianth, overlapping, with exceptionally broad petals; flat cup with broad orange margins. Outstanding among the new Poeticus versitation of 2005 for 10 icus varieties. \$2.85 for 10.

exhibition flower. \$5.25 per 10.

Twink. (Double.) Very attractive flower carried on a tall strong stem, artistically formed. Most unusual, providing a delightful combination of reamy yellow and soft or-

These eighteen very beautiful and distinct varieties, five bulbs of each, separotely packed and labeled, with planting instructions in-

#### Total, 90 strong flowering bulbs

Regulor list price total ......\$34.86 Complete collection, special price 30.00

# Standard Collection $\mathcal{CN}_{o.}$ 7

A truly superior collection of standard varieties, suitable for both exhibition and garden.

King Alfred. (Yellow Trumpet.) Very handsome Trumpet Daffodil. Large, bold golden yellow flower with deeply frilled mouth. \$2.25 for 10.

Tresserve. (Yellow Trumpet.) A leader among the older Giant Trumpets. Extra-large flowers of deep canary-yellow with a paler perianth and laciniations at mouth of trumpet. \$1.45 for 10.

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. (White Trumpet.) One of the finest White Trumpet Narcissi. Produces large flowers of great substance. Pure white perianth and soft yellow trumpet. \$2.45 for 10.

**Spring Glory.** (Bicolor Trumpet.) A great favorite and most deservedly so. Of very fine form, trumpet is long, of a chrome-yellow with purest white perianth. \$1.30

**Craesus.** A very popular garden variety, an Incomparabilis with light canary-yellow perianth and broad, fluted cup of rich orange. Very desirable, \$1.90 for 10 Helios. (Incomparabilis.) Most refined flower. Creamy

yellow perianth with slightly frilled pale orange cup. Very beautiful. \$1.50 for 10. Whitewell, (Incomparabilis) Pure white broad-netaled starry perianth, opening flat, or slightly reflexed; cup fluted and frilled, deep primrose with orange edge; flower held well above the foliage. \$1.30 for 10.

**Alcida.** (Barri.) A giant flower, pure white perianth with broad citron-yellow cup with blood-orange frill. A strong

grower. \$2.25 for 10. Bath's Flame. (Barri.) A giant flower with deep yellow perianth and small, deeply edged orange cup. Very attractive. \$1.90 for 10.

Diana Kasner. (Barri.) One of the most valuable show varieties. Pure white perianth with a large fluted yellow cup, frilled blood-red. Very free flowering. \$1.50 for 10.

Hera (Leedsi.) In this Daffodil the pure white perianth segments seem almost joined together, so perfect is their overlapping. Cup is pale straw-colored, markedly fluted with slight greenish base. Very delicate and beautiful. \$1.40 for 10.

Silver Star. (Leedsi.) Perfect broad petaled perianth of creamy white with finely proportioned wide-mouthed trumpet of primrose changing later to purest white. Extra fine. \$1.90 for 10.

Pearly Queen. (Triandrus Hybrid.) Star-shaped creamwhite perianth, with clear lemon-yellow short trumpet and carried two or three flowers to a stem. Free-flowering.

Jonquil Hybrids. Medium sized flower of graceful habit; of deep Jonquil-yellow with the perianth just a shade lighter than the trumpet. \$1.25 per 10.

Galden Sceptre. The standard-bearer of a new group of

Orange Cup. (Poetaz.) A most unusual bunch-flowered Daffodil. Yellow perianth with orange cup. Very attractive. \$1.60 for 10.

Cheerfulness. A very pleasing double white Poetaz with good stem. A fine garden and show flower. \$1.60 for 10.

Edwina. (Poeticus.) Purest white perianth, broad averlapping petals, very flat cup, yellow edged red. Of fine form and substance. \$1.85 for 10.

Snaw Sprite. A double Leedsi; flowers borne on tall stems; pure white, interspersed with very light lemon; very late. \$1.60 for 10.

These eighteen very beautiful varieties, ten bulbs of each, separately packed and labeled, with planting instructions included.

#### Total, 180 strong flowering bulbs

Regulor list price tatal . . . . . . . \$31.40 Complete callection, special price 27.00

### Number 7-A

Consists of one-half of Collection No. 7. Five bulbs each of the 18 varieties.

#### Total, 90 strong flowering bulbs

Regular list price total .....\$15.70 Complete collection, special price 14.00



A Typical Poeticus Narcissus





A Yellow Incomparabilis Narcissus





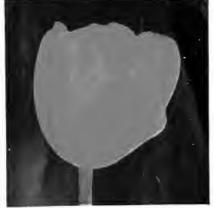
A Typical Barrı Narcissus



A Typical Incomparabilis Narcissus







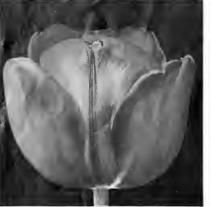


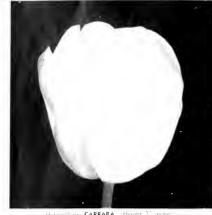














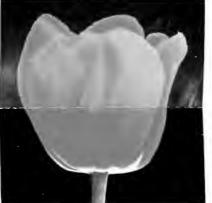






Hessages of Loveliness for Every Sarden

"It would seem that no season of the garden year could be so entirely entrancing as that when the long-stemmed Breeder, Cottage and Darwin Tulips are at the height of their beauty. Then does the garden display such color, such grace of form, such gleaming freshness as never at any other time."











Hybrid Tulip AMBROSIA | Height 30 inches | \$0.85 per 10; \$6.00 per 100

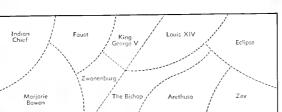
Dorwin Tulip ECLIPSE (Height 30 inches) \$1.55 per 10; \$13.00 per 100

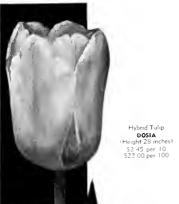




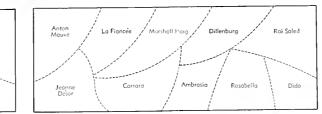
Darwin Tulip ZEV (Height 28 inches) \$1,20 per 10: \$9.50 per 100

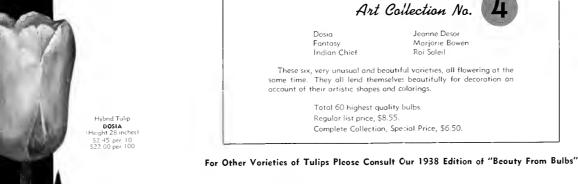






Distinctive Collection No. 2 These ten very beautiful varieties, all flowering at the same time, producing a fine harmonious color combination, en bulbs each, separately packed and labeled, planting instructions and color scheme included. Total 100 highest quality bulbs Regular list price, \$10.10 Complete Collection, Special Price, \$7.50 Total 50 highest quality bulbs. Regular list price, \$5 05. Complete Collection, Special Price, \$4 00.





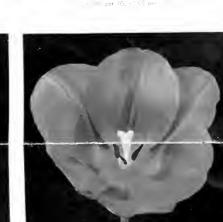




Total 100 highest quality bulbs Regular list price, \$11.23. Complete Callection, Special Price, \$8.50.















Hybrid Tulip MARJORIE BOWEN (Height 26 inches) \$1.35 per 10; \$11.00 per 100

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# Che Blue-Flowered Bulbs of Spring

Suitable for permanent planting in accord with the natural surroundings of your gardens, expressive of perfect harmony and good taste; along the woodland path, in wild flower sanctuaries, along rivulets, brooks or wherever naturalistic planting is desired. For planting of banks or ground cover among Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips, in the border in drifts or as edging for flower beds.

**CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE** (Glory-of-the-Snow). Among the most beautiful of the early spring-flowered bulbs. Dwarf spikes carrying from 8 to 10 star-shaped blossoms of the clearest sky-blue with a pure white heart. Blooming with the Crocuses. \$2.75 per 100; \$25.00 per 1000.

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM. The finest variety of the Grape Hyacinths. Of clearest blue. Flowering with the Narcissi. \$3.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA "EXCELSIOR."** The finest of the late Wood Hyacinths. Of a lovely deep blue. The bell-shaped flowers are carried on fine spikes. Blossoming with the May-flowering Tulips. \$5.00 per 100; \$47.50 per 1000.

SCILLA SIBIRICA BLUE (The Siberian Squill). The drooping, bell-like flowers are of a very bright blue and are carried on stems 3 to 4 inches tall. As they commence flowering at the time the Crocus is finishing, they form an important connecting link between the Crocuses and the Daffodils. \$4.25 per 100; \$40.00 per 1000.



The Lovely Chionodoxa

## Collection No. 8

Consisting of 25 bulbs each of the above mentioned blue-flowered bulbs of spring.

#### Total 100 extra heavy bulbs

Regular list price total	\$3.76
Complete Collection, Special Price	3.25

## Collection No. 8-A

Consisting of 100 bulbs each of the above collection.

#### Total 400 extra heavy bulbs

Regular list price total	 	. \$15.00
Complete Collection, Special Price .	 	. 12.00

# Scheepers' Special Mixture

of early spring-flowering bulbs for naturalizing, consisting of Crocuses, Chionodoxa, Muscari, Scilla, and many more charming bulbous plants. This mixture is well graded and balanced and will assure continuous blossoming for over six weeks.

Extra heavy bulbs, \$3.00 per 100; \$27.50 per 1000.

Muscari Armeniacum with "Leedsi" Daffodils